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Display Devices



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Reconsideration of the above captioned application (hereinafter "Application") in view of the amendments and remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

Claim 33 is currently amended to correct for a previously undetected grammatical error.

Summary of the Office Action begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Summary

In the Office Action the specification is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 as introducing new matter; claims 40-42 and 49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement; claims 33-39, 43, 45-48, 50-51 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kasama, et al., US Patent No. 5,577,826 (hereinafter "Kasama"); and claims 44 and 52 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.